



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1903.

A DISPATCH FROM PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SAYS:

The announcement of plans for an orphanage and refuge in this city for Southern negroes has brought forth a storm of protests from many wealthy and influential residents, especially those living near where a site for the orphanage has been selected. The scheme is to bring the Southern negroes to the home at Plainfield and get employment for them as soon as possible. The leaders in the movement believe that several hundred colored people can be accommodated at the refuge. People who do not live in the neighborhood are also protesting, for they fear that the importation of so many colored people will harm the city at large.

This shows the true feeling of the northern people towards the blacks. The South is the natural home of the colored people and in this section are they treated with more real kindness and consideration than anywhere else in the world, despite the cant and hypocrisy of the northern "philanthropists."

ADVISED from various sections of the Russian empire are to the effect that considerable dissatisfaction exists, and that this accounts for the fact that Russia is manifesting a conservative spirit in her diplomatic relations with Japan—fearing an outbreak at home. It is said that the revolutionary propaganda is much dreaded by the powers that be, and that the growing discontent in many quarters is causing apprehension. The heaven of democracy has been working for some time in Russia, and recently certain incidents which have occurred within the domains of the Czar cause many to believe that he is not the absolute monarch he was a decade or two ago.

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard University, again takes up the American public school question in the Atlantic Monthly. Ignoring the question of direct religious training in the schools, he, nevertheless, urges that special attention be paid to family love, respect for law and public order, love of freedom, reverence for truth and righteousness, and the doctrine that we are all members one of another. He says it is high time that a direct vigorous inculcation of the fundamental social sentiment should be properly made a part of the discipline of every school and college in the country.

PROFESSOR HERRON, whose retirement from Iowa College on account of his socialistic faith caused a sensation two years ago, has again taken the field actively in a series of meetings in New York. He asserts that the world is on the verge of a crisis, in which the industrial system is to undergo a complete change. He says that the "mind of capitalism" is aware of this crisis and is preparing for it, but that labor is not.

ANOTHER Chicago professor, J. D. Robertson, has added his mite to the gayety of nations by asserting that colds, pneumonia and kindred ills are due directly to the "foolish habit of bathing the body." He claims that by opening the pores abnormally the skin is made a sewer, while the natural oils of the body are destroyed. This will afford an excuse to many a fellow these cold mornings for not taking a bath.

CHRISTMAS of 1903 is now a back number. Like all which have preceded it, the occasion has left many pleasant reminiscences. The happy minglings incident to family reunions, the social gatherings of friends and acquaintances and the flow of soul manifested produced many pleasant scenes. May their recollections continue throughout the coming year.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 25.

Today at the White House was devoted to the completion of arrangements for the children's party, at which Mrs. Roosevelt will be hostess, and between 500 and 600 children, the sons and daughters of army and navy officers and men in public life, as the guests. The entire first floor of the White House will be thrown open to them. The only "grow-ups" invited to the party are the ladies of the Cabinet. Swiss chimes have been placed in the East Room, and the ringing of these will be one of the features.

A cold wave covers the entire country this morning east of the Rocky mountains except the Atlantic coast and in the extreme northwest. The temperatures are 8 degrees to 36 degrees below the seasonal average and the line of zero temperature extends into southern Indiana. The weather bureau states that the cold wave will reach to the coast States tonight with zero temperature indicated for the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region and the interior of the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States. Freezing temperature is expected as far south as central Florida. The cold weather will continue Sunday in the east and south although it will not be so cold in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The weather will be fair tonight and Sunday except along the eastern and lower lakes, where there will be snow tonight.

The State Department today received the following dispatch from Minister Powell: "Insurgents now marching on

San Domingo from Macoris. Newport arrived here. German fleet expected tomorrow. Macoris favors Jimenez."

Rear Admiral Evans cables from Honolulu that, acting upon the orders of the department to hurry his vessels to the Orient, he will leave Dec. 29, the squadron touching at Guam en route.

The Postmaster General announced today that the lease of the postoffice quarters at Cheyenne, Wyoming, contains the name of Senator Warren, as lessee in violation of the provision of the revised statutes, but that it would be continued in force until the completion of the new government building at Cheyenne.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A small struck New York this morning. This was a precursor of a cold wave tonight. Considerable trouble was experienced by steamers in the harbor and pedestrians were subjected to great inconvenience while moving through the streets.

Charged with having cruelly beaten Edward Jones, an insane patient, Richard Moore and Thomas McClain, two keepers employed in the insane department of the Philadelphia Hospital, were today held in \$800 bail each for a further hearing.

Margaret Childs, 26 years old, wife of William S. Childs, a wealthy and prominent business man of Red Bank, N. J., hanged herself to the balustrade on the second floor of her residence this morning. She had been a sufferer from a nervous disease.

Fran. A. Beardslee, foreman of the Wheelwright and Carpenter's department of the Faton, Cole and Burnham West End plant, at Bridgeport, Conn., was decapitated this morning in the iron foundry of the plant, his head having been caught in an elevator.

Tomorrow will be a day of funerals in Cumberland, Md. Fourteen of the 64 victims of the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Connellsville belong there, and all will be buried tomorrow. Joseph Schellhouse, one of the victims, was to have been married on Monday next.

Two serious fires occurred in New York this afternoon, and owing to the high wind the firemen had hard work subduing the flames. Adelphi Hall, a five-story building at 62nd street and Seventh avenue, was gutted. The second fire burned the large flat house at Columbia avenue and 68th street.

The First National Bank building at Marietta, O., was destroyed by fire today. The blaze started from a gas explosion in the rear of the office of the River Gas Company. The New York racket store and Richard's drug store were badly damaged. The loss to the buildings and goods will reach \$225,000. The bank will rebuild with a \$100,000 structure.

At a dance last night at Gilbert Bratton's home, five miles north of Stamping Ground, Ky., a quarrel arose between Otis Estes and Walter Robey. Estes was knocked down by Robey who was in turn shot and almost instantly killed by J. U. Nutter, a friend of Estes, who took the part of Estes in the quarrel. Estes was also badly cut by some unknown person. Nutter immediately left.

Anthony Holzen, a Cumberland, Md., blacksmith, aged 85, is dead. He was known as the man who never sat down for forty years prior to his death. He never left his home, could not stand still, and always ate his meals walking. Holzen worked at his trade all his time and was robust in appearance. The nervousness was due to the fact that forty years ago he came near being run over by cars.

C. E. Lanier, an employee of the Brooks Construction Company gang engaged on the Birmingham, Ala., extension of the Seaboard Air Line, who had in his possession vouchers for about \$1,500 to be used in paying the men on his payroll on Christmas Day disappeared Thursday night, and no trace of him has been found. All the men in his gang were left without money for the holidays.

The striking weavers of the Nashua Cotton Mills at Valley Falls, R. I., have decided to return to work on Monday. It seems that they struck through a misapprehension of facts. Recently a request was made by the New York brokers to have the cuts of cloths lengthened from 57 yards to 70 or 80. The operatives thought this meant extra labor, without proportionate compensation, and they struck.

A band of robbers broke into the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station at Mingo Junction, Ohio, last night and moved a large safe, containing money and railroad tickets, out on the tracks, where a wagon was to carry it away. When partly across the tracks the east-bound passenger came flying around a curve, struck the safe and knocked it off the track. Only by a miracle was the train saved from being wrecked. The robbers escaped.

A heavy northwest snow storm set in at Newport, R. I., at noon. The wind is blowing a gale. The worst storm of the season reached Cincinnati, Ohio, at 5 p. m. yesterday and raged with unabated force all night. The temperature fell rapidly and at daylight was close to zero. Snow began falling at Boston at 8 o'clock this morning. The weather bureau reports the storm central off New York and moving northward. The probabilities are that snow will continue to fall there during the day and that clearing weather will follow tonight.

To buy Christmas presents for his sick wife and children, Walter James, a steam fitter, stole a box containing \$20, that had been secreted between the ceiling and flooring in the residence of Mrs. C. A. Starr, in Dayton, O., where James was working the day before Christmas. He confessed to taking the money and handed back \$173. He was almost insane from remorse.

Blinded from clear view of the railroad track by the drifting snow, Archie Stewart, 35 years old, was run down by an engine on the Washburn Railroad, in Chicago, yesterday, and killed. He was shoveling snow on the tracks and did not see the approaching train.

William P. Carstens, a grocer, 35 years old, was killed while ice-boating on Lake Winnebago, Wis., yesterday. A spar broke, hitting him on the head and fracturing his skull. He was engaged to be married next week.

The plate mill of the Glasgow Iron Company, at Potomac, Pa., was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$10,000.

The Central school building at Lake Geneva, Wis., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$25,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Pope, through the college of the propaganda, has instructed the missionaries and priests in the Far East to use their utmost endeavors in favor of peace. His holiness has declared that war has always been an offense to God and that in these days of arbitration is an offense against common sense.

Sir Harry Bullard, conservative member of the British Parliament for Norwich, is dead. The death of Bullard gives the liberals a chance of obtaining another seat in Parliament.

Today is a holiday throughout England. The chief feature of the day in London is the children's pantomimes, which are being given in nearly all the theatres.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The revision commission in Paris decided to give Capt. Alfred Dreyfus a new trial before a civil court.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan arrived at Copenhagen, had a long interview with Crown Prince Frederick and left last night for Berlin.

A decoy letter resulting in the capture of the man who made demands on leading financiers of New York and Chicago accompanied by dire threats.

Mrs. Ruth A. Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, died very suddenly of heart disease on Thursday night. She was stricken with pain in her heart a few minutes before she died. She was 74 years old.

A Berlin dispatch says that Great Britain has informed Russia that the demands of Japan were held to be just, and an intimation reached the Japanese Legation in Germany that Russia would yield the points in dispute.

As a result of two much Christmas Eve convivia, three men were found dead in their beds at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in their room, at 47 Brown's lane, southwest Baltimore, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas earlier in the morning.

The summing up of the results of Wednesday night's wreck on the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore and Ohio, eight miles west of Connellsville, Pa., shows a total dead list of sixty-four and nine injured. Many of the victims of the wreck were robbed. There are several who are known to have had a large amount of money and jewelry on their persons. Not a single cent was found in the pockets of several of these, and it was plainly visible that rings had been taken from the fingers. Robbers were on the scene early, and before many of the rescuers arrived they had secured considerable booty, much of which consisted of baggage and handbags that had been tossed about the cars in the wreck.

BLIZZARD AND EARTHQUAKE.

Chicago was in the grip of the fiercest blizzard of the season last night. Following a heavy fall of snow all day, the wind veered around to the west at night, and for several hours blew a terrific hurricane, piling up the snow in such huge drifts that street car traffic on nearly all of the lines in the city was seriously impeded—in some cases completely blocked—and turning the few bright rays the glad Christmas Day had held for the poor and destitute of the city into clouds of distress and suffering and causing consternation in the hearts of hundreds of Chicago families who had arranged Christmas fete for the night.

The blizzard was accompanied by a rapid fall in the temperature, the mercury in the thermometer dropping 30 degrees in a few hours. The mercury touched the zero mark at 7 p. m., and was dropping at the rate of two degrees an hour. As the blizzard grew in its intensities, appeals for aid were made to the police, in all sections of the city, and immediate steps were made to relieve the suffering by the charitable institutions in the city. No deaths have so far been reported, but scores of victims with badly frozen hands and feet have been taken to hospitals and homes by the police. A dispatch last night from St. Louis states that a terrific storm of wind and hail, followed by snow, broke over that city yesterday afternoon, driving pedestrians to shelter. The air was filled with flying hats, signs, boards and umbrellas, while the wind whistled along with a velocity of over 50 miles an hour for some four or five miles. Parts of the walls of the new \$1,000,000 Buckingham Hotel, on west Pine street, came down with a crash, bricks and woodwork encumbering the street. In the northwest section of the city hundreds of windows were blown in and nearly every house facing the west suffered considerably. The storm continued practically all the afternoon.

A severe windstorm passed over the vicinity of Washington, Ind., yesterday afternoon. A new five-story building of the Cincinnati Heating Company was leveled to the ground and it is possible that some lives were lost in the debris, many visitors being in the building during the afternoon. The fire department is conducting a search of the ruins. The loss to the building is \$20,000. Telephone and telegraph wires are down. Seymour, Ind., also reports damage by the storm.

A severe earthquake shock, lasting about eight seconds, occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., at 9:45 yesterday morning. The big buildings in the business center swayed for an instant as though they would fall and people rushed into the streets thinking some explosion had occurred. No damage is reported.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout Ogdensburg, N. Y., yesterday morning. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all through northern St. Lawrence county, being severest along the St. Lawrence Valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, 16 miles east of Ogdensburg. The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder, which was sufficiently loud to awake people.

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Sikes' sister, Molly, a year older than himself, was badly hurt in the face by the powder from her brother's gun, and narrowly missed being killed in her effort to save the life of Kennedy, to whom she was engaged.

Young Sikes was violently opposed to his sister receiving Kennedy's attentions, and had ordered him never to enter his father's home. Coming home and finding Kennedy with his sister, quarrel ensued in which Kennedy drew his pistol. The girl caught the pistol, and in her efforts to wrench it from Kennedy, did not notice her brother, who had picked up a shotgun lying in the room. Kennedy freed himself from the girl, but as he turned on Sikes the latter missed a full charge into his breast.

Miss Sikes, in her frantic effort to stop the row between her brother and her lover, threw herself almost in front of Sikes just as he pulled the trigger, and the load barely missed her head.

Kennedy died instantly, and Miss Sikes on seeing him dead, fell in a swoon, from which physicians have been unable to rouse her. Young Sikes surrendered and is in jail. He claims self-defense. All parties to the affair are prominent.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Son's, druggists.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

W. R. Taylor, a prominent young man Danville, died of pneumonia, yesterday.

John R. Chamblin, and Miss Bertha Ferguson, of Airmont, Loudoun county, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father.

Constable Joseph Kibler, while attempting to suppress a disturbance at Woodville, Rappahannock county, yesterday evening, was shot to death by Hugh Elkins.

Leon W. Milburn, of Leesburg, and Miss Carrie Lawson, daughter of Albert Lawson, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. F. Ferguson.

Mr. James W. Hunton died at his home at Buckland, Prince William county, a few days ago. He married a daughter of the late Thos. R. Love, esq., of Fairfax, who survives him.

Robert S. Adams, senior member of the firm of Adams, Downing & Co., retail merchants, of Rectortown, died suddenly Thursday night of acute indigestion. He was a prominent man. He leaves a widow and three children.

The report of the State Commissioner of Hospitals, L. W. Lane, Jr., to the governor was received on Thursday. The report is for the term from April to October 1. It shows an increase in the number of lunatics of 189 for the year.

While merry-makers enjoyed themselves around him, at Winchester, Robert Ogden, 62 years of age, yesterday afternoon fell in a saloon and died in a few minutes of heart disease. He had just taken a drink when he wavered at the bar and fell to the floor.

One of the most serious losses by the burning of Gratton Hall in Upperville, on Tuesday night was that of Meisner's picture of Charlotte Corday, which was destroyed. This famous painting was bought in Paris several years ago by the late Henry Grafton Dulany.

A detachment of the Page County Riflemen forcibly took a clerk (one of their members) from a drug store in Luray yesterday and compelled him to attend a public drill. The clerk's wife, who was armed with an axe handle, attempted to stop the procedure, but the protest was unheeded.

Philip F. Golliday and Maggie L. Jewell were married at Milldale, Warren county, on Thursday by Rev. D. L. Reid, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, White Post. The groom is from Riverton, and is only 18 years old, and the bride will not be 16 until January 18, next.

A resident of Fauquier county, who had already procured a license to marry a young woman of his neighborhood, suspecting that the lady had gone to Washington for the purpose of marrying another man, sent a communication to the Clerk of the Court in that city protesting against the issuance of a license to her and her prospective husband.

It is stated that the physicians in the northern neck of Virginia have decided that the supposed smallpox cases existing in Northumberland county are not smallpox, but a form of itch, brought to the county during the war with Spain. There have been a number of cases of the disease in the county, but no deaths.

The body of Mr. S. Gerrard Heater, division civil engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited on Wednesday night by his father, Mr. Richard Heater, who lives near Leesburg. Mr. Heater, accompanied by a friend, was on his way to spend the holidays with his parents when he met his death.

A double wedding took place at Locust Grove, near Upperville, on Wednesday. The principals were John R. Wright and Miss Leslie Wright, Luther E. Huff and Miss D. Edna Wright. The brides were sisters and the grooms were cousins. The two couples were united with one ceremony by Rev. J. L. Kibler, of the Methodist Church. In the same neighborhood, on Wednesday, one hour earlier, Miss Nina B. Lanham was married to Joseph E. Smallwood, both of Loudoun county.

Two children of Mr. McGuire, a blacksmith, who resides on the road between Dranesville and Leighs, in Fairfax county, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McGuire was engaged in hauling wood a short distance from the house, and his wife went out to speak to him, leaving the little one alone. The father made desperate attempts to rescue his children, but was unsuccessful. He received severe burns. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Eastern Question.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Novoe Vremya today states that considerable alarm is felt over the belief that China is plotting to assist Japan against Russia. The boxer General Mar and Viceroy Yuan-Chi-Kai are mentioned as the leaders of the movement. Chinese soldiers are having constant target practice as though in preparation for active duty. The paper adds: "Chinese immigrants, who are suspected of being soldiers in disguise, are entering Manchuria in large numbers. Arms are hidden in accessible places. Many Japanese spies and disguised officers are at Mukden and Kwantung, and apparently have an understanding with the Chinese." The paper says the Chinese may hold the trump card in a Manchurian campaign.

London, Dec. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News, wires that it is authoritatively stated there that the British government has informed France that she is still using every effort at Tokio in the interest of peace in the Far East. It is further stated that England, in the case of her efforts proving unsuccessful, will side with Japan should France range herself on the side of Russia. Foreign Minister Delcasse has informed Russia of this statement.

Assaulted by Foot Pads.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—With his skull fractured at the base of the brain and his face badly bruised, a man whose name is thought to be J. M. O. Jacobson, was found unconscious in the alley in the rear of 150 North Halsted street, last night. From all appearances the man was struck down from behind, but whether by hold-up men or after a fight is a mystery. At the county hospital small hope is expressed for his recovery. Because the man had no money in his possession, the theory that he was attacked by hold-up men is accepted by the police.

Suicide in School Building.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Earnest Johnston, wanted in Iowa on a charge of murder, was found hanging in the garret of the public school building at Verdigris, Neb. Johnston appeared in Verdigris about three months ago and secured ranch work. Three weeks ago Iowa officers arrived there looking for him, and he disappeared. After a search, the officers left, stating that Johnston was wanted for murder. The occupants of the school later discovered the body.

A Christmas Night Tragedy.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Thos. J. Robinson returned to his home unexpectedly last night and finding his wife seated in the lap of Rush Duff, shot Duff and killed him. The wife confessed to improper relations with Duff, extending over a period of three years. Thomas J. Robinson's father killed a man many years ago at Malden, W. Va., and was but recently pardoned. Robinson's son, a boy about 19 years old, is serving a sentence for killing a girl a year ago.

The Cold Wave.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chicago has turned from its Christmas cheer to face a day of intense cold and a season of suffering for thousands. The cold wave which reached this city Friday noon probably fell with much greater severity today and there is no immediate prospect of much relief from the cold. At 10 a. m. the mercury registered 8 below. The crest of the cold wave is now passing over the lake region and the middle states with its eastern limit at the Alleghenies.

The Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Maitre Mornard, counsel for ex-Captain Dreyfus, stated today that the documents which concluded to the present revision in the Captain's case include a new one which is intensely interesting and of a sensational character. He believes it now more probable than ever that the court of cassation will grant Dreyfus a third court martial trial.

CAMERON RUN HOUNDS.

The Cameron Run hounds met at Cloud's Mill at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, December 22. Notwithstanding the frozen and slippery going and the icy northwest wind a good field turned out to meet the master. After fifteen minutes' grace the hounds were jogged a few hundred yards, and cast to the right of the Little River turnpike on the Strawberry Hill farm, dropping their noses at once to the scent and going away at a merry clip. An in and out with a big drop made the field play "follow my leader" and again on the opposite side of the road, over a locked gate, do the same. Miss Herbert was the first over here after the master and whips. Hounds then ran through Muckross at a tremendous pace, giving the hunters a chance to settle to their work. A few more good fences to the first check at Quaker lane, all were well up and so far no falls were recorded. Shortly after recasting the hounds on the Cleveland farm the first whip came a terrible cropper, leading over a big post and rail. Mr. Hume also played the "Spread Eagle" his horse turning end for end at a ditch. On through the Lexie Smith farm there was more good galloping and stiff timber were found. Here Mr. McElhone's horse landed on his head, as a ditch on the far side of the fence proved a bit wide; however, both horse and rider made a miraculous recovery. Hounds checked again near the Leesburg Pike on the Cunningham farm for a few seconds. The going had now begun to tell on the hunters, which a mile of plowed land did not improve, consequently many falls were rapidly recorded; the second whip next coming to grief his horse landing on a fence out of plow. There was another good half mile of glorious galloping on turf and then a "four foot ten inch" board fence which saw the master first over closely followed by Mr. Low, Miss Herbert's mount slipping in taking off gave her quite a nasty shake up, but she was immediately up and in the first flight again, which included Mrs. Smith, Mr. Hooff, Mr. Rust and one or two others, all going particularly well until the last two big board fences on Hampton were reached, which proved a Waterloo to all save Mr. McElhone, Mr. Low and the master, who were the only ones fortunate enough to finish with the hounds. Among those out were Miss Norah Herbert on Delirium, Mrs. Courtland Smith on Chappie Lee, Mr. John Larcombe, of the Chevy Chase Hunt, on Jacob; Mr. Charles Hooff jr., on Montrose; Mr. David N. Rust jr., on his new green one, Mr. Richard Windsor on a green three year old (who by the way went like

a veteran), Mr. Low on Monk, who proved that there are big ones that can gallop; Mr. McElhone on Potential, and Messrs Hume and Ransom Norris on two bays, the master, Mr. Courtland Smith on his old favorite Up-to-date and the whips, Goings and McInerney, on Ogunquit and Tip Top.

After the run the master and Mrs. Smith gave a luncheon at "Hampton" which proved quite a success. Among those at the luncheon were Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Haxall, Miss Carrie Wise, Miss Porter, Miss Ely, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan, Miss Pryor, Misses Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Captain and Mrs. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Miss Douglas, Misses Brown, Miss Bessie Lee, Col. Mark Alexander, Messrs. Low, John Larcombe, Cary Johnson, Gordon Thomas, Paul Portner, Charles R. Hooff, Jr., David N. Rust, Ransom Norris, Fred McElhone, Beverly Daingerfield, Hoyer, Hollyhove, Richard Windsor and Billie Boeing.

GHASTLY FIND.—The arrest of Miguel Antonio and Trinidad Figueroa at Bakersfield, in San Bernardino, Cal., on the charge of murdering Lee Gar, a Chinaman, at the Needles last Sunday, may develop other tragedies. In the woman's trunk was found the head of an unknown man. The woman, who is a Mexican, and Antonio, her companion in flight, who is a Cuban, were taken to San Bernardino yesterday, and are now in the county jail. Lee Gar, the murdered Chinaman, was collector for a laundry, and went to the house in response to summons. The officers found his body with the head almost severed with a razor, which was subsequently found, together with the bloodsoaked matting from the floor. When the woman's trunk was opened the head of a man, which had been severed from the body and wrapped in the woman's clothing, was found. Owing to the decomposed condition of the head, it is doubtful if identification is possible. The woman claimed to have bought the head from an Indian at the Needles.

DEATH OF MRS. LEE.—Mrs. Anna Clymer Brooke Lee, wife of Mr. Blair Lee, of Silver Spring, Md., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, in Washington on Thursday. She had been in ill health for more than two years, but until within the last two weeks it was hoped that she might recover, she having successfully undergone several operations. Mrs. Lee was a daughter of the late Edward Brooke, of Birdsboro, Pa., and Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, and was 33 years old.

Three men were drowned this morning in Broad Sound, near Boston, by the sudden sinking of the big dredging scow General Poe, which was in tow of a tug.

MURDERED HIS CHILDREN.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville, N. Y., farmer, Thursday night murdered the children and then hanged himself in a neighbor's barn. Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is believed his mind became unsettled. With axe in hand Phillips entered his house Christmas Eve and crushed the skulls of two, aged 15; Frank, aged 11, and Carrie, aged 10. The oldest boy was killed in bed, and the others while they were playing on the floor.

THE MARKET.

Georgetown, Dec. 26.—Wheat 75a84.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best it always cures. For sale by Richard Gibson.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, flatulencies, troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by all druggists.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on December 27, 1903:

Myers, Miss Fannie
Armstrong, Dr. E. W.
Abrams, A. H.
Bailley, Mrs. Sallie
Bolton, J. W.
Blacklin, Mrs. Martin
Baillie, W. L.
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